

## RUReady.ND.gov Middle School Module Career Clusters Map



### Career Clusters Map

Map out future possibilities by learning about the careers, programs, and courses in the Career Clusters you like best.

**Directions:** Follow the instructions below to get started.

1. Go to [www.ruready.nd.gov](http://www.ruready.nd.gov) and log in to your middle school account.
2. Click on the *Your Portfolio* tab.
3. Click on the module called *SCHOOL-2-COLLEGE-2-WORK*.
4. Under *Career Clusters Map* click on "Get Started."
5. Click on *All About Career Clusters and Pathways*.



**All About Career Clusters and Pathways**  
Learn more about the importance of Career Clusters and Pathways before you dive in.

6. Complete the short activity below.

### All About Career Clusters and Pathways

A Career Cluster is a group of careers that share things like similar skills and knowledge.

**Directions:** Read the content and facts under each tile on the page. You will need to move your mouse over each of the tiles for the information to scroll up or appear. When you are done, answer the following questions.

1. Every cluster contains pathways: smaller groups of careers with more specialized \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. List at least two things you have learned about Career Clusters and Pathways from the tiles on the *All About Career Clusters and Pathways* page:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_

Click Continue when you have completed the above questions  
and go to the next page of this worksheet.

**Directions:**

1. Read the "How?" and "Why?" at the top of the page.
2. You are now ready to explore Career Clusters and learn about possible careers, programs, and courses.
3. You will find 16 Career Clusters boxes. Choose the top three Career Clusters that interest you.
4. Write the three Career Clusters you chose:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Answer the questions on the following pages about each Career Cluster.
6. When you have completed the questions on each Career Cluster, rate how you feel about the cluster at the bottom of the page.

**Let's get started!** Go to the next page.

**1<sup>st</sup> Career Cluster Choice** – My first Career Cluster I am exploring is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Directions:** Click in your first Career Cluster box you are exploring and answer the following questions.

1. What is the job outlook for this cluster?
2. List the sample programs that interest you?
3. List the sample careers that interest you?
4. How many pathways are there for this cluster?
5. List all of the pathways for this cluster?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Career Cluster Choice** – My second Career Cluster I am exploring is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Directions:** Click in your second Career Cluster box you are exploring and answer the following questions.

1. What is the job outlook for this cluster?
2. List the sample programs that interest you?
3. List the sample careers that interest you?
4. How many pathways are there for this cluster?
5. List all of the pathways for this cluster?

**3<sup>rd</sup> Career Cluster Choice** – My third Career Cluster I am exploring is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Directions:** Click in your third Career Cluster box you are exploring and answer the following questions.

1. What is the job outlook for this cluster?
2. List the sample programs that interest you?
3. List the sample careers that interest you?
4. How many pathways are there for this cluster?
5. List all of the pathways for this cluster?

## Answer Page:

### All About Career Clusters and Pathways

1. Every cluster contains pathways: smaller groups of careers with more specialized skills and knowledge.
2. List at least two things you have learned about Career Clusters and Pathways from the tiles on the *All About Career Clusters and Pathways* page:
  1. Answers will vary
  2. Answers will vary

### 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Choice Career Clusters and Pathways Activity

All answers for the 16 Career Clusters and Pathways will vary for all students, depending on what three clusters students choose.